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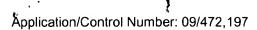


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The reply brief filed 03 September 2002 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Examiner would like to attend (but not participate in) the oral hearing.

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